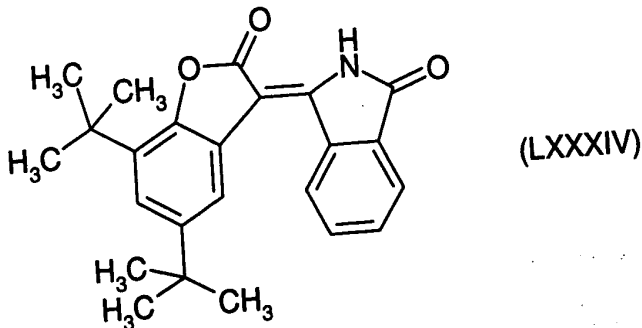


Remarks

Claims 1-15 are pending and subjection to an election of species requirement. The Examiner requires an election of species for the benzofuran-2-one compounds. Applicant elect the compound of example 17 of the formula:



The present application is now in condition for examination on the merits. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned representative.

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